

# Remote Sensing Applications Division (RSAD)

**CDR Program Office** 

Weekly Report for Aug 12, 2011 John J Bates, Chief



• 1 Sea Ice

### **CDR Program Office**

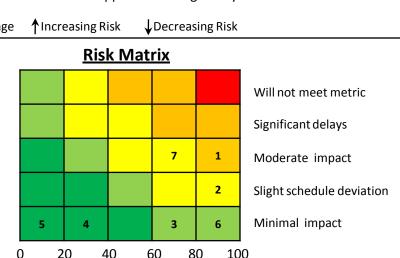
### **FY11 Climate Data Records**

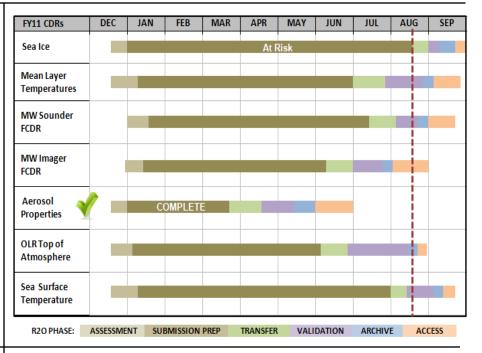
### Weekly Report -Aug 12, 2011

- Met with developer may have problem serving data by 9/30
- **↓ 2** Mean Layer Temperatures
  - Contract in place with PI, still an issue with CATBD production
- (3) Microwave (MW) Sounder FCDR
  - PI will make final delivery next week
- 4 Microwave (MW) Imager FCDR
  - Final Access piece on one week delay
- S Aerosol Properties
  - CDR is available for public access Completed June 16
- 6 Outgoing Longwave (LW) Top of Atmosphere
  - Additional metadata changes requested by Archive
- **7** Sea Surface Temperature
  - CICS Contract approval moving slowly

Probability of occurrence

↑Increasing Risk No change





### **Risk and Mitigation**

#### Sea Ice

• Met with developer – weekly IPT telecon with all parties involved

#### **Mean Layer Temps**

• Daily Schedule developed – contract in place for documentation delivery

### **Sea Surface Temp**

- NCDC/NODC SLA signed by NODC
- CICS contract moving slowly Janice filed for pre-award option

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= Potential management action required



Consequence

### Sea Ice

**CDR Product**: TCDR - Sea ice concentration, 1979-2010 (20 GB) **GEOSS Societal Benefit:** Climate, Water, Ecosystems, Agriculture

### **Project Status**

- Met with Developer at CDR meeting reviewed schedule
  - draft CATBD and code will be sent next week
  - she said they may not be able to host data by Sep 30
    - -- we will host the data if they can't as a backup plan
- Set up weekly IPT telecon with PI, developer, and NCDC team
- SA draft sent to PI for review PI sent responses back
- Jeff went over schedule with PI on June 30 during NCDC visit
- SLA draft was given to PI at the meeting on June 30 on hold
- Sample NetCDF files, a list of global attributes, and sample CDR code reviewed; Comments and suggestions provided to PI

### **Next Action / Milestone**

- PI deliver inputs on SA (7/18) done
- PI deliver completed sample Files, Draft CATBD, Partial code (8/15)
- TM return comments on sample files, CATBD, and code (8/19)



- Schedule for NSIDC product and NCDC R2O team is very tight
  - Developed detailed schedule to help prevent any further slips
- NSIDC will be serving the data to the public IT hurdles for them
- PI does not have much control over the center-wide dev schedule
- The codes that will be delivered are pieces of the NSIDC operational system

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3	Tranfer Code, Docs, and Data	0	7/15/2011	8/31/2011												
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5	Archive Code, Docs, and Data	0	8/15/2011	9/21/2011												
6	Provide Access to Code, Docs, and Data	0	9/1/2011	9/30/2011												

## **Mean Layer Temperatures**

CDR Product: TCDR - Monthly gridded anomalies for three layers (LT, MT, LS), 1978-2010 (60 GB)

**GEOSS Societal Benefit:** Energy, Climate, Ecosystems

### **Project Status**

- SS contract has been approved at NCDC and sent to PI
  - PI sent a lot of documentation, but is reluctant about CATBD
- PI and team have sent source codes, flow chart, and MM
- Pulled all ASCII files from PIs ftp site checksums didn't match
  - UAH recreating checksums and restaging data files
  - Mike Urzen ready to run NetCDF conversion once archived

### **Next Action / Milestone**

- Archive ASCII files (7/26)
- PI Deliver Draft CATBD (7/29) Roy Spencer will create first draft
- Convert to netCDF (8/12)



- Data is ASCII format Mike Urzen will convert to NetCDF
- PI has limited resources for documentation contract in place

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2a	Comment Source Code	100	1/15/2011	7/29/2011									
2b	Create Docs (CATBD, Flow Chart, MM, Readme)	75	3/15/2011	8/5/2011									
2c	Convert from ASCII to NetCDF	50	4/30/2011	8/1/2011									
3	Tranfer Code, Docs, and Data	50	6/21/2011	8/5/2011									
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### Microwave Sounder FCDR

CDR Product: FCDR - AMSU-A Brightness Temperature, CH 9; 2001 - 2010 (100 GB)

GEOSS Societal Benefit: Climate, Water, Ecosystems

### **Project Status**

- Had PI here during CDR conference
  - PI plans to send everything by next week
  - PI discussed Fair Use Clause and NCAR copyright during CDR conference
- Received final version of code and readme
- Sent SA to PI
- CDRP Decision was made, after telecon with PI, to proceed with CH9 only - the risk of CH7 not meeting IOC CDR requirements was too high

### **Next Action / Milestone**

- PI deliver Flow Chart and MM (7/27) 50%
- PI deliver final netCDF files (8/1) done



- PI concerned about his source code being widely available
  - PI would like to be the one to distribute it
  - Need to finalize policy on source code release

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2a	Comment Source Code	100	1/15/2011	7/28/2011									
2b	Create Docs (CATBD, Flow Chart, MM, Readme)	90	3/15/2011	7/28/2011									
2c	Format Data for delivery	100	4/30/2011	7/28/2011									
3	Tranfer Code, Docs, and Data	75	6/1/2011	8/8/2011									
4	Verify Code, Docs, and Data	75	7/1/2011	8/15/2011									
5	Archive Code, Docs, and Data	0	8/1/2011	9/8/2011									
6	Provide Access to Code, Docs, and Data	0	9/1/2011	9/21/2011									

# Microwave Imager FCDR

**CDR Product**: FCDR - Intercalibrated SSM/I Brightness Temperatures (V6), 1987 – 2010 (1720 GB)

GEOSS Societal Benefit: Climate, Water, Ecosystems

### **Project Status**

- Problems with archive tape drive has slowed Access branch from getting complete dataset on THREDDS
  - Steve's wife had a baby so progress temp slowed
- Data, source code, and doc packages are archived
- Sent sample files to Access for initial evaluation
- TM completed FCDR data production on local server
- TM completed CATBD
- TM completed README file
- Completed source code comments and created source code header document with robodoc
- Submitted all documents and code into Subversion repository

### **Next Action / Milestone**

- Get data on THREDDS 50%
- Update CDR web page



**Project Risks** 

Minimal risk involved

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2b	Create Docs (CATBD, Flow Chart, MM, Readme)	100	1/1/2011	7/21/2011									
2c	Format data from binary to NetCDF	100	2/1/2011	4/30/2011									
3	Tranfer Code, Docs, and Data	100	5/21/2011	7/29/2011									
4	Verify Code, Docs, and Data	100	6/15/2011	8/5/2011									
5	Archive Code, Docs, and Data	100	7/8/2011	8/15/2011									
6	Provide Access to Code, Docs, and Data	25	8/1/2011	8/31/2011									

# **Aerosol Properties**

**CDR Product**: TCDR - Aerosol Optical Thickness (AOT), 1981 – 2010 (430 GB)

GEOSS Societal Benefit: Disasters, Health, Climate, Ecosystems

### **Project Status**

- CDR is publicly available on the CDR web site
  - Completed June 16

### **Next Action / Milestone**

None



**Project Risks** 

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2	Transfer Prep	100	1/1/2011													
2a	Comment Source Code	100	1/1/2011							-						
2b	Create Docs (CATBD, Flow Chart, MM, Readme)	100	1/1/2011							1						
2c	Subset CDR variables	100	2/1/2011					10								
2d	Format data from HDF to NetCDF	100	2/15/2011				WF									
3	Tranfer Code, Docs, and Data	100	3/21/2011		> ((		ייוע									
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# **Outgoing Longwave Radiation - Top of Atmosphere**

**CDR Product**: FCDR - HIRS OLR Time Series, monthly mean, 2.5 deg, 1979 – 2010 (20 MB)

**GEOSS Societal Benefit:** Energy, Climate, Ecosystems

### **Project Status**

- Sent final SA to PI
- PI received comments from Jason and Bill on netCDF attributes, and updated the attributes in his data file.
  - Additional metadata comments from Phil and Jim were added
  - Final data file with appropriate metadata expected 8/15
- All parts will be ready for archive next week
- Received source code with README
  - completed Security Review, created Header Document
- · Received ATBD, Flow Chart, and MM

#### **Next Action / Milestone**

- Receive final data file from PI (8/5)
- Archive source code, documentation and data packages (8/8)
- Get data on THREDDS (8/14)
- Provide web access to CDR (8/15)



### **Project Risks**

Minimal risk involved

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# **Sea Surface Temperature**

**CDR Product**: TCDR - Pathfinder v5.2, Daily nighttime and daytime global SST fields, 1981-2010, (4000 GB) **GEOSS Societal Benefit**: Climate, Water, Ecosystems, Agriculture

### **Project Status**

- SLA/SA signed by NODC
  - NODC will give NCDC a copy of data and put it on line nlt 8/31
  - NODC found error in header info, will have to fix & reprocess
- Documentation hire with CICS, official start date was 1 July
  - Kay has not received contract yet and won't deliver CATBD or other documentation until she sees it
  - Janice said contract has made some progress
  - Janice has started pre-award option for Kay
- Separate SA needed for deliveries from Bob and Kay (UofM/CICS)
- Working on standard SA for the other parts of the CDR

### **Next Actions / Milestone**

- Sign NODC SLA/SA (7/22) done
- Create SA for code/documentation (8/9)
- PI Deliver: Draft CATBD (8/15)
- NODC create complete set of netCDF data files (8/31)
- NODC deliver a copy of netCDF Data Files to NCDC as in SA (8/31)
- Archive complete CDR netCDF dataset (8/31)



- Processing from level 1b to HDF has been accomplished for all sats but header info was missing – looking into how to fix
- Documentation is via CICS consultant work has started
- Final SST data set will be served by NODC

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2	Create HDF product (v5.2) 1981-2010 (UoM)	100	12/15/10	5/21/11				N18	N16	N7 N9	N11 N14	4				
3	Convert HDF to netCDF (NODC)	75	2/1/11	8/31/11												
4	Comment Source Code	20	2/15/11	8/31/11						NODC		CICS H	lire			
5	Create Documents	10	2/15/11	8/31/11						NODC		CICS H	lire			
6	Tranfer Copy of Data, Code and Docs	5	5/1/11	8/31/11								Data		C&D		
7	Verify Data, Code and Docs	5	6/1/11	9/7/11									Data	C&D	)	
8	Archive Data, Code and Docs	0	7/1/11	9/15/11										Data	C&D	
9	Provide Access to Data, Code and Docs	0	8/1/11	9/21/11												
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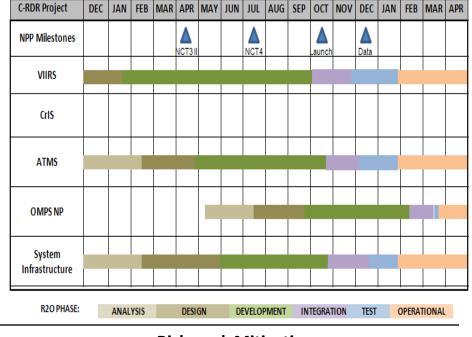


### **CDR Program Office**

### NPP/JPSS Climate Raw Data Records (C-RDRs) Project

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- VIIRS
- Began coding the VIIRS C-RDR generator application in ADL.
- 2 CrIS
- Developing code to write the CrIS C-RDR.
- Delaying CrIS C-RDR development until CrIS code is available.
- 3 ATMS
- Developing code to write the ATMS C-RDR.
- 4 OMPS Nadir
  - Finished and tested Ver0.1 OMPS C-RDR prototype
- System Infrastructure
  - Completed analysis of data collected NCT4.
  - Discussed C-RDR Charter with CLASS. They will provide updated estimate.
- No change ↑ Increasing Risk ↓ Decreasing Risk



### Risk and Mitigation

### VIIRS, CrIS, ATMS, OMPS NP, System Infrastructure –

- Operational software is under maintenance, updated versions may affect C-RDR ported version.
- Contractor claims CrIS DR software is proprietary so cannot use for development. Working with old (2007) version of CrIS code. Delay till claim is resolved.

### System Infrastructure –

• Availability of automated receipt of NPP RDRs from the CLASS system. Need to test ingest of RDRs from CLASS and develop an automated mechanism for re-requesting data.

### **Risk Matrix** Will not meet metric Consequence 2 Significant delays Moderate Impact 3,4,5 Slight sched deviation Minimal Impact 1 0 20 40 60 80 100

Probability of occurrence

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On-track

d = Management attention required

# Visible Infrared Imaging Radiometer Suite (VIIRS)

**C-RDR Product**: Raw sensor measurements with usage and provenance metadata in easily accessible netCDF4 format **GEOSS Societal Benefit**: Climate, Water, Ecosystems, Agriculture, Biodiversity, Energy

### **Project Status**

- Obtained and built the full release of ADL 3.0. Updated scripts for installation for C-RDR computer in Boulder.
- Working on framework to use in ADL for support data files.
- Installed the new release at Boulder site for C-RDR supporting data files development.
- Coding the VIIRS C-RDR generator application in ADL.
- Updated the VIIRS Product Specification.
- Defined pre-processing for VIIRS supporting data files that are useable with ADL.
- Developing software to create the C-RDR, reusing the ADL.
- Completed release of netCDF4 file creation toolset.

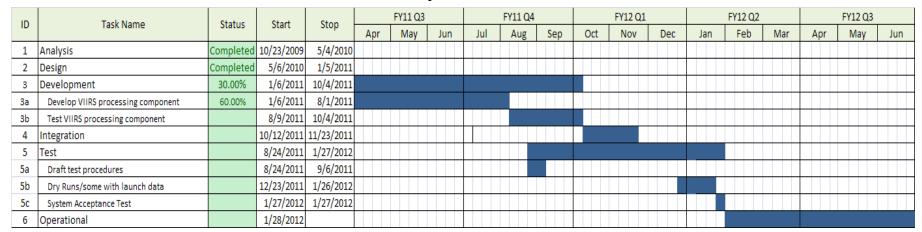
### **Next Action / Milestone**

• Development complete for the VIIRS C-RDR



### **Project Risks**

- Complexity of the NPP/JPSS RDRs and operational software
- Operational software is under maintenance, updated versions may affect C-RDR ported version



# **Cross-track Infrared Sounder (CrIS)**

**C-RDR Product**: Raw sensor measurements with usage and provenance metadata in easily accessible netCDF4 format **GEOSS Societal Benefit**: Climate, Water, Energy

### **Project Status**

- Wrote and tested CrIS C-RDR processing code to create proxy interferogram data-filled C-RDRs from input RDRs
- Developing and debugging code to create data structures for writing the C-RDR.
- Creating a MATLAB reader for the C-RDR to provide easy access.
- Evaluating processing of C-RDR with MATLAB and IDL
- Defining the netCDF4 structure for the C-RDR and developing software for writing the C-RDR
- CrIS IDPS software changes are not available to contractors. This
  affects C-RDR and ADL development and Cal/Val teams, SDS.
- Ported operational algorithms (Space Dynamics Lab at Utah State)

### **Next Action / Milestone**

- Delay until the CrIS SDR code is releasable. JPSS Program Office is working to resolve proprietary claims with BOMEM.
- Complete definition of CrIS C-RDR



### **Project Risks**

- CrIS science algorithms not available to contractors: C-RDR team, cal/val teams, ADL developer cannot get CrIS SDR code. Our current version of CrIS code is from 2007.
- NPP Launch Date: October 25, 2011
- Complexity of the NPP/JPSS RDRs and operational software
- Operational software is under maintenance, updated versions may affect C-RDR ported version. Mitigated by using ADL.

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1	Analysis	Completed	8/16/2010																
2	Design	90.00%	11/26/2010																
3	Development		2/16/2011							-									
3a	Develop CrIS processing component	60.00%	2/16/2011					•	15	- 1									
3b	Test CrIS processing component		5/12/2011						1										
4	Integration		7/25/2011																
5	Test		9/1/2011	No.	U														
5a	Dry Runs/some with launch data		9/1/2011																
5b	System Acceptance Test		12/12/2011	,,								шΤ							
6	Operational		12/20/2011																

# **Advanced Technology Microwave Sounder (ATMS)**

**C-RDR Product**: Raw sensor measurements with usage and provenance metadata in easily accessible netCDF4 format **GEOSS Societal Benefit**: Climate, Water, Energy

### **Project Status**

- Working with ADL 3.0 for integration of C-RDR routines.
- Developing code to write the C-RDR.
- Completed first draft of C-RDR contents.
- · Defining the C-RDR format, contents, and metadata
- Identifying code and data structures required for C-RDR processing.
- Verified processing of ATMS algorithms
- IDPS ATMS algorithm executing in ADL at NCDC
- Evaluating IDPS algorithms in ADL
- Obtained ported operational algorithms (Space Dynamics Lab at Utah State)

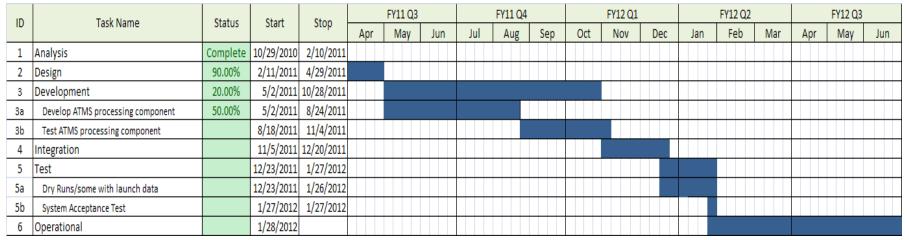
### **Next Action / Milestone**

Develop the code to produce the C-RDR



### **Project Risks**

- Complexity of the NPP/JPSS RDRs and operational software
- Operational software is under maintenance, updated versions may affect C-RDR ported version
- Developer shares time working NPP and CLASS issues.



# Ozone Mapping Profile Suite (OMPS) Nadir

**C-RDR Product**: Raw sensor measurements with usage and provenance metadata in easily accessible netCDF4 format **GEOSS Societal Benefit**: Climate, Energy

### **Project Status**

- Developing code to initialize the C-RDR file and fill in the C-RDR values.
- Received comments and created second draft of OMPS Nadir C-RDR prototype.
- Analyzing IDPS algorithms and documents to define the OMPS Nadir C-RDR structure.
- OMPS Nadir algorithms will be released in ADL 3.0.
- Analyzing the IDPS software for the OMPS Nadir SDR for the use in developing the C-RDR
- Updating the schedule for the OMPS Nadir C-RDR

### **Next Action / Milestone**

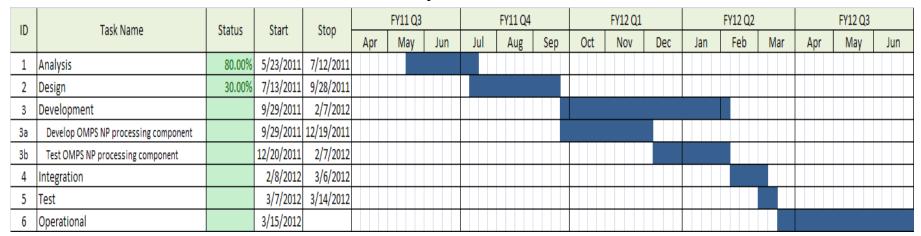
• Define the C-RDR format, contents, and metadata



### **Project Risks**

- Complexity of the NPP/JPSS RDRs and operational software
- Operational software is under maintenance, updated versions may affect C-RDR ported version

### **Project Schedule**



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# **C-RDR System Infrastructure**

**C-RDR Product**: Infrastructure to automate the production of the C-RDRs.

**GEOSS Societal Benefit:** None

### **Project Status**

- Analyzed data received from CLASS and SIPGenSys performance. Defining granule validation for processing.
- Receiving RDRs from CLASS via subscription during NCT4.
- Completed throughput testing for SIPGenSys.
- Successfully transferred files from FTP Farm to Blade Center and ingested for RDR throughput test.
- Creating database tables and access procedures for the database to handle configuration files.
- Setting up configuration files and software for the ingest test.
- Developing an ingest test using the aggregated RDRs.
- · Working on database infrastructure design.
- Analyzing existing ingest and dissemination capabilities.

### **Next Action / Milestone**

• Perform the throughput test.



### **Project Risks**

- Ability of CLASS to provide full stream of RDRs and ability to ingest stream of C-RDRs. Ability of CLASS to provide RDRs will be tested during NCT4.
- Need to develop an automated re-request mechanism for CLASS.

